

# 2015-16 CA DREAM ACT OVERVIEW: HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS



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# AGENDA

- Basic Cal Grant Eligibility
- Who completes the Dream Act Application
- What's new in 2015-16?
- 2015-16 Dream Act Application and Enhancements
- The Updated Parent Signature Process
- Non-SSN GPA Submission and Reports
- Notifications and Payments

# BASIC CAL GRANT ELIGIBILITY

**These are the requirements for all Cal Grant participants, whether or not students apply under the CA Dream Act:**

- Be a resident of California or be AB 540 eligible
- Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident or eligible non-citizen or be AB 540 eligible
- Attend an eligible California school
- Meet Selective Service requirements
- Not be in default on a student loan
- Not have earned a bachelor's degree
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress
- Be enrolled at least half-time



# WHO COMPLETES THE DREAM ACT APPLICATION

## **Students who meet the requirements of AB 540:**

- Attended a CA high school for 3+ years
- Graduated from a CA high school or the equivalent
- Registered or enrolled at a CA public or private college or university
- File an affidavit with the institution stating that he/she will apply for legal immigration status as soon as possible

# AB 2000

Student secures 3 years worth of HS credits **AND** has a total of 3 or more years of attendance at a California elementary or secondary school is now eligible for AB 540 and may be awarded financial aid.

# THE “U” VISA IS THE EXCEPTION

- Assembly Bill 1899
- The U visa provides eligible victims with nonimmigrant status to temporarily remain in the US while assisting law enforcement
- Student does not file the Affidavit

# AB 540 STUDENTS ARE NOT...

- Students with a Non-immigrant Visa status other than T or U\*
- Non-immigrants, as defined by federal immigration law, may hold one of the following visas: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, TN, TD, V, TROV and NATO.

\* T and U visa holders are eligible under AB 1899  
T visa holders file the FAFSA  
U visa holders file the CA Dream Act  
Application.

# DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS (DACA)

California students who  
have applied for or  
received approval for  
DACA should complete  
the CA Dream Act  
Application and submit a  
Non SSN GPA



# DREAM ACT APPLICANTS

- Considered for Cal Grants if:
  - Are graduating high school seniors
  - Graduated high school in prior academic year
  - Transferring from California Community College to a 4-year University
  - Are enrolled in a technical or vocational program

# NEW LEGISLATION

## **SB 1210**

- DREAM Loan Program
- Commencing 2015/16
- Administered by UC and CSU campuses

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR AB 540 STUDENTS

**Males 18 to 25 must register with  
Selective Service for Cal Grant  
and other state aid:**

- Do not need a SSN to register
- **BEST WAY TO REGISTER**: Answer "Register me" on CA Dream Act question 23a
- **OR**: Get registration form at U.S. Post office, or download at [Caldreamact.org](http://Caldreamact.org)
- Students will receive a Confirmation by mail from the Selective Service





# TAXES

## **Students and parents residing in the United States must file US tax returns, if earning threshold is met**

- May be required by college/university if selected for verification

### **Thresholds as provided by IRS:**

- Single: \$10,150 or more
- Married, filing jointly: \$20,300
- Head of Household: \$13,050
  - Defined as someone who paid more than half the costs of keeping up a home for the year)
- Dependents (both children and adults) \$6,200

# NEW FOR 2015-16

- Redesign CA Dream Act resource page
- Mouse hover-overs
- Enhancements to help/hints and access determination logic
- New questions regarding selective service and student loan
- Parent pin processed streamlined

## CA DREAM ACT

### Apply by March 2, 2015



#### Questions about types of CA Dream Act financial aid?



- Wondering if you are a CA Dreamer?
- AB 540 eligible?
- Do you need to submit a GPA?



[Check out our Dream Act information & resources.](#)

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- Are ready to get started



**Start Dream  
Application**



#### Provide a Parent Signature

Select this option if you:

- Need to request Parent PIN
- Forgot your Parent PIN
- Need to sign your child's application



**Sign Student  
Application**



#### California Dream Act Application Login

Select this option if you want to:

- Continue or renew your CA Dream Application
- Update or correct current CA Dream Application
- View your Student Aid Report (SAR) and more...



**Login To  
Application**

Pursuant to section 502 of the California Penal Code and Public Law 99-474, Title 18, United States Code unauthorized access to applicant information will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

# NEW RESOURCES PAGE



[Students and Parents](#) : [High School Counselors](#) : [College Financial Aid Admin](#) : [Useful Links](#)

- 2015-16 CA Dream Act Application Instructions
- 2015-16 CA Dream Act Application Worksheet
- 2015-16 CA Dream Act Online Application
- 2015-16 CA Dream Act Spanish Paper Application
- 2015-16 CA Dream Act FAQ
- 2015-16 CA Dream Act App Signature Page
- Getting a Parent Pin for CA Dream Act
- Paper form for Parent Pin
- Cash for College Workshops
- Name/Date of Birth Change Request
- Selective Service Form
- Educators for Fair Consideration

WHAT IS AB 540?

FINANCIAL AID FOR  
DREAMERS

WHAT IS DACA?

MORE ABOUT CAL  
GRANT

## California Dream Act Online Application



Start a new Application or login to your existing application  
[Click Here!](#)



### Key California Dream Act Dates

#### October 2014

- Cal Grant GPA submission begins
- Talk to your high school about submitting your GPA before March 2, 2015

#### January 2015

- 2015-16 online CA Dream Act Application opens
- Make sure you submit the CA Dream Act before March 2, 2015
- Attend a Cash for College Workshop in your area

#### March 2, 2015

- March 2, 2015 is the 2015-16 priority financial aid filing deadline for most colleges and universities and the absolute deadline for submission of your Cal Grant application (CA Dream Act Application + GPA
- If you or your school submits your certified GPA using your DACA SSN, make sure



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## Welcome!

Completion of the Dream Act Application is required to determine financial aid for California AB540 eligible students. Your application will be processed by the California Student Aid Commission.

The following questions will determine whether this is the best financial aid application for you or whether you should fill out the Federal Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

[Continue](#)



Do you have a social security number?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Continue 



Did you obtain your social security number after the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) granted you Deferred Action status **and** you received your social security number through an Employment Authorization Card **and** your card states it is for work purposes only?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Continue 

Deferred Action refers to Deferred Action for Child Arrivals or DACA. More information on DACA can be found on USCIS website: <http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis> and clicking the "Consideration of Deferred action for Childhood Arrivals Process" link.





Are you a US Citizen (US National) or eligible non-citizen?  
(see below to check status)

☒ Yes ☐ No

Continue 

Generally, you are considered an "eligible noncitizen" for financial aid purposes if you:

1. Permanent US resident with a permanent resident card (I-551)
2. Conditional permanent resident with a conditional green card (I-551c)
3. Holder of an Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) from the Department of Homeland Security with the following designations:
  - Refugee
  - Asylum Granted
  - Cuban-Haitian Entrant, Status Pending
  - Victim of human trafficking, T-visa holder (T-2, T-3, or T-4, etc.)



Based on the responses you provided, you **are not** eligible to file a California Dream Application.

However, you may qualify for financial aid through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Please click the link below to be redirected to the FAFSA website:

[Visit FAFSA Website](#)



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Have you already filed a 2015-2016 year FAFSA?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Continue







Based on the responses you provided, you **are** eligible to file the California Dream Act Application and should **not have** filed the FAFSA.

However, since you have already filed a 2015-16 year FAFSA, you should press the Green Button below to complete the Dream Act Application but you **must also** do the following:

1. Send an email to [studentsupport@csac.ca.gov](mailto:studentsupport@csac.ca.gov) stating:
  - a. You have already filed the 2015-16 FAFSA
  - b. You should have filed the Dream Application
  - c. Include your full-name as it is on the FAFSA, your mailing address and Date of Birth
2. Complete the Dream Act Application as soon as possible
3. Tell the college you will be attending that you filed both the FAFSA and the Dream Act Application
4. If it is before the March 2<sup>nd</sup> deadline, file a Cal Grant GPA

Start a Dream Application



Have you already filed a 2015-2016 year FAFSA?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Based on the responses you provided, you **are** eligible to file a California Dream Application.

Click the link below to begin your California Dream Application

[Start a Dream Application](#)



## Lets Get Started

Please complete the following form in order to continue. The minimum required fields have been highlighted for you in red, although we recommend completing the entire form in order to expedite your application processing time.

### Student Information

\* First Name

FINEST

Middle Initial

R

\* Last Name

STUDENT

\* Date of Birth

05/05/1997

#### Date of Birth

Your name and birth date must match the information on your high school/college records. Enter the date of birth in "mmddyyyy" format. For example, if your date of birth is May 3, 1980, type 05031980.

### Student Address

\* Mailing Address

1234 ANYTOWN

\* City

ANYTOWN

\* State

CALIFORNIA

\* Zip Code

90003

### Student Contact

Phone Number

916-555-1212

## Student Contact

Phone Number	<input type="text" value="916-555-1212"/>	
* Email Address	<input type="text"/>	Email Required
* Confirm Email Address	<input type="text"/>	Confirm Email Required

## Security Information

	User ID Hint: Length 6 - 128 chars, Accepts Alphanumeric and _ . - @	
* User ID	<input type="text"/>	User Name Required
	Password Hint: Length 6 - 40 chars, At least one number, one lowercase, one uppercase	
* Password	<input type="password"/>	Password Required
* Confirm Password	<input type="password"/>	Confirm Password Required
* Security Question	<div><div>- SELECT -</div><div><div>- SELECT -</div><div>What was your childhood nickname?</div><div>What is the name of your favorite childhood friend?</div><div>What is your oldest sibling's birthday month and year? (e.g., January 1900)</div><div>What school did you attend for sixth grade?</div><div>What was the name of your first stuffed animal?</div><div>What was the last name of your third grade teacher?</div><div>In what city does your nearest sibling live?</div><div>In what city or town was your first job?</div><div>What is the name of a college you applied to but didn't attend?</div><div>What was your childhood phone number including area code? (e.g., 000-000-0000)</div></div></div>	Security Question Required
* Security Answer		
* Confirm Security Answer		

Cancel

Continue

## Student Contact

Phone Number

916-555-1212

\* Email Address

Email Required

\* Confirm Email Address

Confirm Email Required

## Security Information

\* User ID

User Name Required

User ID Hint: Length 6 - 128 chars, Accepts Alphanumeric and \_ . - @

\* Password

Password Hint: Length 6 - 40 chars, At least one number, one lowercase, one uppercase

\* Confirm Password

\* Security Question

What was the last name of your third c ▼

Security Answer Hint: Minimum length is 6 characters

\* Security Answer

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\* Confirm Security Answer

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Answers do not match

Cancel

Continue



Please confirm that the following information is correct. Errors in this information may delay or prevent the determination of your financial eligibility.

Student Information

First Name	FINEST
Last Name	STUDENT
Date of Birth	05/05/1997

Student Address

Mailing Address	1234 ANYTOWN RD
City	ANYTOWN
State	CA
Zip Code	90003

Student Contact

Email Address	NAI.SAETEURN@CSAC.CA.GOV
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Please enter your User ID and Password and click on the Login button. Remember your password is case sensitive.

### Applicant Login

User ID

Password

[Forgot User ID or Reset Password](#)

Login

Applicants who submitted a paper application already but have not previously created a User ID and Password -

Click on the "Create User ID & Password" button below to create your User ID and Password.

Create User ID & Password





*Welcome Finest Student!*

*Which academic year application would you like to apply for?*

*You may choose to file a California Dream Act Application by the academic school year.*



**2015 - 2016 School Year**

*(July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016)*



**2014 - 2015 School Year**

*(July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015)*



## Dream Application

Academic Year 2015 - 2016

[Instructions](#)[Student](#)[Dependency](#)[Parent](#)[Signature](#)[Confirmation](#)[CaISAR](#)

**Welcome to your California Dream Act Application! Read these 9 tips first:**

1. Questions with a **star (\*)** require an answer.
2. Clicking the **Save button** will add time to the running clock and give you as much time as you need to complete your application. You can also save your application and return to it another time.
3. The **red text** throughout the Dream Act Application means **"further action is required from you."**
4. Based on your answers to questions, this application may skip questions that are not required.
5. Use the tabs above or the Next & Previous buttons below to move through your application. **Do not use your web browser's Back or Forward buttons.**
6. Make sure you **submit your application** when complete. **Saving your application** is not the same as **submitting** your application. Only **submitted applications** can be processed for financial aid.
7. After you have hit the **submit** button, if you need to make changes, your wait time is a maximum of 24 hours to modify your submitted application.
8. You will see help screens pop up throughout the application. View full [line by line instructions on the 2014-15 application](#).
9. You do not have to file taxes in order to complete the application. However, if you will file taxes, but haven't done so yet, you can submit your Dream Application now using estimated tax information, and then correct that information after you file your return.

**Click on the Student Tab to begin your application!**

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[Save Application](#)





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1) \* Your Last Name

STUDENT

2) \* Your First Name

FINEST

3) Your Middle Initial

R

4) \* Your Street or Post Office Mailing Address

1234 ANYTOWN RD

5) \* City

ANYTOWN

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Save Application



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6) \* State

CALIFORNIA

7) \* Zip code

90003

8) Your Social Security Number (SSN) or Individual  
Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)

9) \* Your Date of Birth

05/05/1997

10) Your Permanent Phone Number

(916) 555-121

11) Your Statewide Student Identification Number  
(SSID)

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Save Application



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11) Your Statewide Student Identification Number (SSID)

12) Your Cell Phone or Alternate Phone Number

13) Your driver's license number

14) Your Driver's License State

15) \* Your Email Address

Enter a valid Email Address

\* Re-enter Email Address

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[Save Application](#)

### Help and Hints

Re-enter your e-mail address.

You must **re-enter** your email address to verify that it is correct. This question cannot be left blank. You must **verify** your email address.





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16) \* Your Citizenship Status

-- SELECT --

18) \* Your Marital Status as of today

-- SELECT --

Yes, I am a U.S. citizen (or U.S. national)

No, but I am an eligible noncitizen

No, I am not a citizen or an eligible noncitizen

20) \* In what state do you live?

-- SELECT --

21) Did you reside in this state before January 1, 2010?

☐ Yes ☐ No

22) \* When did you first begin to reside in this state?

23) \* Are you male or female?

☐ Male ☐ Female

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Save Application

### Help and Hints

#### Student's Citizenship Status

Select eligible noncitizen if you:

- Are a U.S. permanent resident or hold a Green Card (I-551)
- Have an Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) showing any one of the following:  
"Refugee," "Asylum Granted," "Parolee, T-Visa holder, or "Cuban-Haitian Entrant"



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23) \* Are you male or female?

☒ Male ☐ Female

23a) Most male students age 18-25, including undocumented immigrants, are required to register with Selective Service to receive state financial aid. If you are male, age 18 to 25, or will turn 18 before July 1, 2016, fill in this box if you would like us to register you.

☒ Register me

24) Parent 1-What is the highest level of education your Parent 1 completed?

-- SELECT --

25) Parent 2-What is the highest level of education your Parent 2 completed?

-- SELECT --

26) \* When you begin college in the 2015-16 school year, what will be your high school completion status?

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Save Application

### Help and Hints

#### Selective Service Registration

Most males between the ages of 18 and 25 are required to register with the Selective Service, regardless of their immigration status. The Selective Service System does not collect or share immigration information with anyone.

If you select "Register Me" on this application, we will send your data to the Selective Service System to register you. You will receive a confirmation by US mail of your registration from the Selective Service within 90 days. Keep the original and provide a copy to your



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you.

☒ Register me

24) Parent 1-What is the highest level of education your Parent 1 completed?

High School

25) Parent 2-What is the highest level of education your Parent 2 completed?

Middle School/Jr. High

26) \* When you begin college in the 2015-16 school year, what will be your high school completion status?

-- SELECT --

28) \* Will you have your first bachelor's degree before July 1, 2015?

-- SELECT --

High School Diploma

GED certificate

Home Schooled

None of the above

29) \* When you begin college in the 2015-16 school year, what will be your grade level?

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### Help and Hints

#### High School or Equivalent Completed?

Select the answer that describes your high school completion status.

- High school diploma means you have received or will receive a high school diploma before the first date of your enrollment in college.
- General Educational Development (GED) certificate means you have





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26) \* When you begin college in the 2015-16 school year, what will be your high school completion status?

High School Diploma

27) School Details

What is the name of your high school?

ROSEVILLE

\* High School State

CALIFORNIA

\* High School City

ROSEVILLE

☐ City not in list



Search

\* High School Name

☐ School not in list

Select/Enter High School Name

Click on your school below.

School Name

City

ROSEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

ROSEVILLE

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Save Application

### Help and Hints

#### Student's High School City and State

Select the **city** and **state** of the high school where you received or will receive your high school diploma.

To add a city name not found on the city search list check the **City not in list** check box and enter city name.





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28) \* Will you have your first bachelor's degree before July 1, 2015?

☐ Yes ☒ No

29) \* When you begin college in the 2015-16 school year, what will be your grade level?

-- SELECT --

-- SELECT --

Never attended college/1st yr.

Attended college before/1st yr.

2nd yr./sophomore

3rd yr./junior

4th yr./senior

5th yr./other undergraduate

1st yr.graduate/professional

Continuing graduate/professional or beyond

-- SELECT --

30) \* When you begin college in the 2015-16 school year, what degree or certificate will you be working on?

31) Are you interested in student loans, if available at your college or university?

Answer questions 32-59 about yourself (the Student). If you are single, separated, divorced or widowed, answer only about yourself. If you are married as of today, include information about your spouse (husband or wife). Do not include your parents in these questions.

32) \* For 2014, have you completed your IRS income tax return or another tax return?

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Save Application

### Help and Hints

#### Student's Grade Level in College in 2015-2016

This question cannot be left blank.

Select your grade level in college from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

If you are currently a senior in high school or will be a first-time college student, select **Never attended college/1st yr.**

"Grade level" does not mean the number of years you have attended college, but refers to your grade level in regard to completing your



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-- SELECT --

-- SELECT --

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1st bachelor's degree

2nd bachelor's degree

Associate degree (occupational or technical program)

Associate degree (general education/transfer program)

Certificate/diploma (occupational/technical/education program of less than 2 yrs.)

Certificate/diploma (occupational/technical/education program of at least 2 yrs.)

Teaching credential program (nondegree program)

Graduate or professional degree

Other/undecided

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32) \* For 2014, have you completed your IRS income tax return or another tax return?

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Save Application

### Help and Hints

#### Type of Degree/Certificate

Select the degree or certificate that you will be working toward during the 2015-2016 school year.





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1st bachelor's degree

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— SELECT —

— SELECT —

Yes

No

Don't Know

Answer questions 32-59 about yourself (the Student). If you are married as of today, include information about your spouse in these questions.

Answer only about your parents in these questions.

32) \* For 2014, have you completed your IRS income tax return or another tax return?

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Save Application

### Help and Hints

#### Are you interested in student loans

Filling in the "yes" oval does not obligate you to a student loan. Check with your college campus to see what financial aid programs they offer.

A new law for the 2015-16 school year allows campuses of the University of California and California State University to offer student loans to AB 540 eligible students. If you are offered a loan, you will have to pay it back even if you do not complete your education.



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Not going to file

Questions 39 and 40 ask about earnings (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2014. Answer the questions whether or not a tax return was filed. This information may be on the W-2 forms, or on IRS Form 1040-lines 7 + 12 + 18 + Box 14 (Code A) or IRS Schedule K-1 (Form 1065); on 1040A - line 7; or 1040EZ-line 1. If any individual earning item is negative, do not include that item in your calculation.

39) \* How much did you earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2014?

\$  .00

41) \* As of today, what is your (and spouse's) total current balance of cash, savings and checking accounts?

\$  .00

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#### Student 2014 Income Tax Return Completed?

Select the answer that describes the status of your 2014 income tax return:

- Already completed
- Will file
- Not going to file

If you indicate you "Will file" a 2014 tax return and your 2013 income is similar to your 2014 income, use your 2013 income tax return to provide estimates for questions about your income. After





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\$  .00

42) \* As of today, what is the net worth of your (and spouse's) investments, including real estate? Don't include the home you live in. Net worth means current value minus debt.

\$  .00

43) \* As of today, what is the net worth of your (and spouse's) current businesses and/or investment

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#### Re-enter your e-mail address.

You must **re-enter** your email address to verify that it is correct. This question cannot be left blank. You must **verify** your email address.



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44) Student's 2014 Additional Financial Information. Enter combined amounts for you and your spouse.

b. Child support you paid because of divorce or separation or as a result of a legal requirement. Do not include support for children in your household.

\$  .00

c. Taxable earnings from need-based employment programs, such as Federal Work-study and need-based employment portions of fellowships and assistantships.

\$  .00

d. Taxable student grant and scholarship aid reported to IRS in your adjusted gross income. Includes AmeriCorps benefits (awards, living allowances, and interest accrual payments), as well as grant and scholarship portions of fellowships and assistantships.

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e. Combat pay or special combat pay. Only enter the amount that was taxable and included in your adjusted gross income. Don't include untaxed combat pay.

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106) As of today, is the Student (or spouse) a dislocated worker?

-- SELECT --

\* 107) College Selection

College Search LONG BEACH



Add College



College Name	City	USDE Code
CSU LONG BEACH	LONG BEACH	00113900
LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE	LONG BEACH	00121900
WYOTECH LONG BEACH	LONG BEACH	01287300

Check College and Housing Plan Selection

College Name	USDE Code	Housing Plans
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#### Federal School Code College Search

If you don't know your college's Federal School Code:

Enter the school name in the college search field and then click the search icon. You may enter the full college name or a common abbreviation. For example, "UNIV" for University of Southern California or "Poly" for CSU Pomona - Polytechnic or CSU San Luis Obispo - Polytechnic.

Once you click Search, we will search our database and display



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-- SELECT --

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LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE	LONG BEACH	00121900
WYOTEC LONG BEACH	LONG BEACH	01287300

## Check College and Housing Plan Selection

College Name	USDE Code	Housing Plans
CSU LONG BEACH	00113900	<div>Select housing plan</div> <div><div>Select housing plan</div><div>On campus</div><div>With parent</div><div>Off campus</div></div>

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Federal School Code Housing Plans

Select a housing plan for each of the schools you selected to receive your 2015-16 California Dream Act Application information.

For each school listed, select a housing plan in the Housing Plans column.

- Select On Campus if you intend to have on-campus housing.
- Select With Parent if you





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Provide an answer for all questions 46 to 59. If you answer "Yes" to any of questions 46 to 59, skip to question 99.

46) \* Were you born before January 1, 1992?

☐ Yes ☒ No

47) \* As of today are you married? (Also answer "Yes" if you are separated but not divorced.)

☒ Yes ☐ No

Marital Status does not match with your Answer to Question No.18

51) \* Do you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016?

☐ Yes ☐ No

52) \* Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who will live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2016?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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### Help and Hints

#### Is Student Married?

The answer to this question is pre-filled based on your answer to the marital status question earlier in the application.

The answer to this question will display No if you reported that you are single, divorced, or widowed.

The answer to this question will display Yes if you reported that you are married or separated.



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Provide an answer for all questions 46 to 59. If you answer "Yes" to any of questions 46 to 59, skip to question 99.

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Marital Status does not match with your Answer to Question No.18

51) \* Do you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between January 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016?

### Independent Student

You are considered an "independent" student. You are not required to answer the parental questions.

OK

52) \* Do you have dependents (children or spouse) who will live with you and receive more than half of their support from you between January 1, 2015 and through June 30, 2016?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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### Help and Hints

#### Is Student Married?

The answer to this question is pre-filled based on your answer to the marital status question earlier in the application.

The answer to this question will display No if you reported that you are single, divorced, or widowed.

The answer to this question will display Yes if you reported that you are married or separated.



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You are considered an “independent” student. This means you are not required to answer questions about your parents.

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☐ Yes ☒ No

47) \* As of today are you married? (Also answer "Yes" if you are separated but not divorced.)

☐ Yes ☒ No

48) \* At the beginning of the 2015-2016 school year, will you be working on a master's or doctorate program (such as an MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, graduate certificate, etc.)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

49) \* Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training?

☐ Yes ☐ No

50) \* Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?

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### Help and Hints

#### Working on Master's or Doctorate in 2015-2016?

Select **No** if you never attended college or you are an undergraduate student.

Select **Yes** if you are a graduate or professional student.

If you expect to begin a master's or doctorate program sometime during the 2015-16 school year, you should contact your college's financial aid office for assistance with answering this question.



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50) \* Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?

☐ Yes ☐ No

51) \* Do you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016?

☐ Yes ☐ No

52) \* Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who will live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2016?

☐ Yes ☐ No

53) \* Any time since you turned age 13; were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care or a dependent or ward of the court?

☐ Yes ☐ No

54) \* As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you an emancipated

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#### Working on Master's or Doctorate in 2015-2016?

Select **No** if you never attended college or you are an undergraduate student.

Select **Yes** if you are a graduate or professional student.

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☐ Yes ☐ No

58) \* At any time on or after July 1, 2014, did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or was self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?

☐ Yes ☐ No

### 59) Chafee Supplemental Questions:

The Chafee ETV program is a state/federal grant designed for students who are or were in foster care placement under court dependency/wardship at any time between the ages of 16-18. To receive consideration, answer these questions. Otherwise, you may leave them blank.

Are you or were you in a foster care placement under court dependency/wardship at any time between the ages of 16-18?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Select an option

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### Help and Hints

#### Working on Master's or Doctorate in 2015-2016?

Select **No** if you never attended college or you are an undergraduate student.

Select **Yes** if you are a graduate or professional student.

If you expect to begin a master's or doctorate program sometime during the 2015-16 school year, you should contact your college's financial aid office for assistance with answering this question.

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63) \* What is your parents' marital status as of today? Complete this section if you (the student) answered "No" to all questions 46 through 58. If your parents are living together but are not married select "Unmarried and both parents living together," and enter the income below for both parents.

64) \* If parents are not single, please enter the month and year they were married, remarried, separated, divorced or widowed. Enter the month and year (MMYYYY).

Married / Remarried

— SELECT —

Married / Remarried

Never married

Divorced / Separated

Widowed

Unmarried and both parents living together

Enter Valid MMYYYY

What are the Social Security numbers (SSN), or Individual Taxpayer Identification numbers (ITIN), names and dates of birth of your parents reporting on this form? If your parents do not have a SSN, enter the parent's ITIN. If the parents have neither, enter 000-00-0000.

Questions 65 - 68 are for Parent 1 (father/mother/stepparent)

65) \*\* Parent 1 SSN or ITIN

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#### Parents' Marital Status

Select the answer that describes your parents' marital status as of the day you submit your application.

If your parent is widowed or single, provide information about that parent.

If your parents are not married to each other and live together, answer the question about both parents.

If your parents have divorced or separated, give information about the parent that you lived with most during the last 12 months. If you did not live with one parent more



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What are the Social Security numbers (SSN), or Individual Taxpayer Identification numbers (ITIN), names and dates of birth of your parents reporting on this form? If your parents do not have a SSN, enter the parent's ITIN. If the parents have neither, enter 000-00-0000.

Questions 65 - 68 are for Parent 1 (father/mother/stepparent)

65) \*\* Parent 1 SSN or ITIN

Enter parent1 SSN or ITIN

66) \*\* Parent 1 Last Name

Enter parent1 last name

67) \*\* Parent 1 First Initial

Enter parent1 initial

68) \*\* Parent 1 Date of Birth

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#### Parent 1 First Name Initial

Enter the first initial of the first name for Parent 1. Use the initial of their proper name, not a nickname.

Your entry must contain only letters (A-Z) or blanks (spaces). No other characters are allowed.





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If you provide your parents' email address below, we can contact them if we need more information. This email address will be shared with the colleges listed on your California Dream Act Application to allow them to communicate electronically with your parents.

73) Parent's Email Address

Re-enter Email Address

74) \* In what state do your parents live?

Select State

75) Did your parents start living in this state before January 1, 2010?

☐ Yes ☐ No

77) \* How many people in your parents' household? Be sure to include

- yourself, even if you don't live with your parents,

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### Help and Hints

#### Parent 1 First Name Initial

Enter the first initial of the first name for Parent 1. Use the initial of their proper name, not a nickname.

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77) \* How many people in your parents' household? Be sure to include

- yourself, even if you don't live with your parents,
- your parents,
- your parents' other children if (a) your parents will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016, or (b) the children could answer "No" to questions 46 through 58, and
- other people if they now live with your parents, your parents provide more than half of their support, and your parents will continue to provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016.

78) \* How many people in your parents' household (from question 77) will be college students between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016? Always count yourself as a college student. Do not include your parents. You may include others only if they will attend, at least halftime in 2015-2016 a program that leads to a college degree or certificate.

**Enter number of student family members**

\* In 2013 or 2014, did you, your parents or anyone in your parents' household (from question 77) receive benefits from any of the federal programs listed? Mark all the programs that apply. Answering these questions will not reduce your eligibility for student aid or for these other programs.

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2015-2016 (Parents Excluded)**

Enter the number of people in your parents' household who will attend college between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016. Do not include your parents in this number.

Include:

- Yourself, even if you will attend college less than half-time in 2015-2016.
- Other people in your parents' household only if they will





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\* In 2013 or 2014, did you, your parents or anyone in your parents' household (from question 77) receive benefits from any of the federal programs listed? Mark all the programs that apply. Answering these questions will not reduce your eligibility for student aid or for these other programs.

- 79) ☐ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- 80) ☐ CalFresh (formerly known as Food Stamps)
- 81) ☐ Free or Reduced Price Lunch
- 82) ☐ CalWORKS (also known as TANF)
- 83) ☐ Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
- ☒ None of the Above

84) \* For 2014, have your parents completed an IRS income tax return or another return?

Will file

85) What type of income tax return did or will your parents file for 2014?

IRS 1040

86) What is or will be your parents' tax filing status for 2014?

\_\_ SELECT \_\_

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#### Parents' Type of 2014 Tax Form Used

Select the income tax return that your parents filed or will file for 2014:

- IRS 1040
- IRS 1040A or 1040EZ
- A foreign tax return
- A tax return for a U.S. territory or a Freely Associated State (including Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the U.S.



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87) If your parents filed an IRS 1040, were they eligible to file a 1040A or 1040EZ?

--- SELECT ---

88) As of today, is either of your parents a dislocated worker?

--- SELECT ---

89) What was your parents' adjusted gross income for 2014? Adjusted gross income is on IRS Form 1040—line 37; 1040A—line 21; or 1040EZ—line 4.

\$  .00

90) Enter the amount of your parents' income tax for 2014. Income tax amount is on IRS Form 1040—line 55; 1040A—line 35; or 1040EZ—line 10.

\$  .00

91) Enter parents' exemptions for 2014. Exemptions are on IRS Form 1040—line 6d or Form 1040A—line 6d. For Form 1040 EZ, see help text to the right.

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92) \* How much did Parent 1 earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2014?

\$  .00  
[Enter amount](#)

93) \* How much did Parent 2 earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2014?

\$  .00  
[Enter amount](#)

94) \* As of today, what is your parents' total current balance of cash, savings and checking accounts?

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95) \* As of today, what is your parents' net worth of investments, including real estate? Don't include the home in which your parents live.

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#### Parents' 2014 U.S. Income Tax Paid

Enter your parents' total tax amount for 2014.

If your parents filed:

IRS Form 1040 - Use Line: 55

IRS Form 1040A - Use Line: 35

IRS Form 1040EZ - Use Line: 10

**Note:** The line numbers above are from the Internal Revenue Service tax form, not from the W-2 form.

**Note:** Income tax is not income. It is





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By clicking Submit below, I am affirming that the information I listed on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that it is illegal to report false or misleading information. I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

### **READ BEFORE PROCEEDING**

By signing this application electronically or by signing a signature page and mailing it to us, YOU, as the STUDENT, certify that:

- You will use state student financial aid only to pay the cost of attending an institution of higher education,
- You are not in default on a federal student loan or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
- You do not owe money back on a federal or state student grant or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
- You will notify your college if you default on a federal student loan and
- You will not receive a Cal Grant from more than one college for the same period of time.

If you are the parent or the student, by signing this application you agree, if asked, to provide information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form. This information may include U.S. or state income tax forms that you filed or are required to file. Also, you certify that you understand that the California Attorney General has the authority to verify information reported on this application with the Franchise Tax Board and other state or federal agencies. If you sign any

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(check this box to sign)

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16) \* Your Citizenship Status

--- SELECT ---

Select your citizenship status

18) \* Your Marital Status as of today

Single

20) \* In what state do you live?

CALIFORNIA

21) Did you reside in this state before January 1, 2010?

☐ Yes ☐ No

22) \* When did you first begin to reside in this state?

05/1997

23) \* Are you male or female?

☐ Male ☐ Female

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\$  .00  
[Enter an Amount](#)

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\$  .00

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#### Student's Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts

Add the account balances of your (and your spouse's) **cash, savings, and checking accounts as of today**. Enter the total of all accounts as the total current balance. If the total is negative, enter zero as the total current balance.

Do not add student financial aid into your account balances.

Round to the nearest dollar and do not include commas or decimal points.



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92) \* How much did Parent 1 earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2014?

\$  .00

[Enter amount](#)

93) \* How much did Parent 2 earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2014?

\$  .00

[Enter amount](#)

94) \* As of today, what is your parents' total current balance of cash, savings and checking accounts?

\$  .00

[Enter an Amount](#)

95) \* As of today, what is your parents' net worth of investments, including real estate? Don't include the

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#### Parent 2 Date of Birth

Enter the date of birth for Parent 2.  
Enter the date of birth in "mmddyyyy" format. For example if the date of birth is August 17, 1959, enter 08171959.





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Parent Signature



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Dream ID # 000012154

Transaction Date: 12/11/2014

Transaction Number: 1

Congratulations! You have successfully submitted your application. Use your Dream ID to communicate with your school and CSAC and to renew your application next year! Always keep your email up-to-date.

#### Section I-Action Needed

WHAT YOU MUST DO NOW (Use any comments)

There are issues with your Dream Act Application. The issues have been determined. Be sure to read all the comments and make necessary corrections to your Dream Act Application.

Your parent DID NOT sign your Dream Act Application.

Complete the Dream Act Application. Your parent can sign right now by clicking the green Parent Signature button.

Your application is currently being processed and may take up to 24 hours to complete.

Please wait until 12/12/2014 01:26:09 PM to make corrections or updates to your application.

OK

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## Dream Application

Academic Year 2015 - 2016

[Instructions](#)[Student](#)[Dependency](#)[Parent](#)[Signature](#)[Confirmation](#)[CalSAR](#)

### 2015 - 2016 Dream Application Confirmation Page

Parent Signature



Finest R. Student  
Dream ID # 000012154



Transaction Date: 12/11/2014  
Transaction Number: 1

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#### Section I-Action Needed

#### Comment Codes

WHAT YOU MUST DO NOW (Use any comments listed below to make sure that any issues are resolved)

001

There are issues with your Dream Act Application that need to be resolved before your eligibility can be determined. Be sure to read all the comment codes listed on this page, review your application and make any necessary corrections to your Dream Act Application.

047

Your parent DID NOT sign your Dream Act Application after you submitted it. At least one parent must sign to complete the Dream Act Application. Your parent can sign right now by clicking the green Parent Signature

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## Dream Application

Academic Year 2015 - 2016

[Instructions](#)[Student](#)[Dependency](#)[Parent](#)[Signature](#)[Confirmation](#)[CalSAR](#)

### Section I-Action Needed

#### Comment Codes

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You reported that your parent(s) did file or will file a 2014 income tax return but also reported that Parent 1 and Parent 2 do not have Social Security Numbers (SSN) or Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers (ITIN). Please review your answers and make any necessary corrections. To confirm any entry on any application field, retype the information in the field and save the application. Then, resign the application and submit it. Your parent must also sign and submit the application.

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### Section II-No Resolution Needed

You indicated an interest in learning more about student loans. If your college or university offers the DREAM

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## Dream Application

Academic Year 2015 - 2016

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### Section II-No Resolution Needed

You indicated an interest in learning more about student loans. If your college or university offers the DREAM Loan Program or another student loan program for which you may be eligible, the institution's financial aid office will contact you to provide you more information. Please be aware that the number of colleges and universities offering this type of student loan program is limited.

023

You have selected to have the California Student Aid Commission register you for Selective Service through a secure electronic exchange with the Selective Service System (SSS). When you receive confirmation from the SSS that your registration has been completed, please provide your college with a copy.

031

The confirmation will not come from the Commission, so please do not contact the Commission's Customer Relations Branch with questions regarding your registration.

### Section III-Next Steps

If your parents have now completed a 2014 tax return, you should correct your information to reflect the income and tax information reported on their tax return. You may make corrections to your information online at [www.caldreamact.org](http://www.caldreamact.org). If your parents have not yet completed their tax return, but will be doing so, you must correct this report to reflect the income and tax information reported on their tax return once it is filed.

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## Dream Application

Academic Year 2015 - 2016

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a secure electronic exchange with the Derivative Service System (SSS). When you receive confirmation from the SSS that your registration has been completed, please provide your college with a copy. The confirmation will not come from the Commission, so please do not contact the Commission's Customer Relations Branch with questions regarding your registration.

### Section III-Next Steps

If your parents have now completed a 2014 tax return, you should correct your information to reflect the income and tax information reported on their tax return. You may make corrections to your information online at [www.caldreamact.org](http://www.caldreamact.org). If your parents have not yet completed their tax return, but will be doing so, you must correct this report to reflect the income and tax information reported on their tax return once it is filed.

Your application will be sent to the colleges listed on your application within 7- 10 days. Contact your campus Financial Aid or Admissions Office to ask if additional information is needed to determine your financial aid eligibility. The campus may have deadlines that you must meet.

Any aid received can only be used at an eligible California institution. Be aware that the California Student Aid Commission and your college have the authority to request documentation from you or your parents to verify the responses entered on your Dream Application.



## Dream Application

Academic Year 2015 - 2016

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### Cal Student Aid Reports

Transaction Number	Submitted By	Processed
1	Student	12/11/2014

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CalSarReport.aspx

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Page: 1 of 6 Automatic Zoom

**California Student Aid Commission**

**Dream Act Student Aid Report (2015-2016)**

**Dream Act Application Data**

- Assumed fields, based on the data you entered, are marked with an "\*" (asterisk) sign.
- The fields that are changed from last transaction are displayed in red.
- Parental data may still appear on the Cal SAR for applicant's that were initially deemed as a dependent student, but have changed to independent. However, only the student's information will be used in the determination of financial aid eligibility.

Transaction Number: 1 Submitted By: FINEST STUDENT Processed: 12/11/14 EFC:

1. Your Last Name	STUDENT
2. Your First Name	FINEST
3. Your Middle Initial	R
4. Your Street or Post Office Mailing Address	1234 ANYTOWN RD



**PARENT SIGNATURE**



## Dream Application

Academic Year 2015 - 2016

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\* Do you already have a parent PIN?

-- SELECT --

-- SELECT --

Yes

No

Yes, but I forgot my PIN



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**Student Information**

\* Application year:

2015 - 2016

\* Student's First Name

USER

\* Student's Last Name

NEW

\* Student's Date of Birth

01/01/1997

\* Student's Zip Code

95670

\* Student's Email Address

DXIMENEZ@CSAC.CA.GOV

 Cancel

Continue 

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#### Parent Information

* Parent Last Name	USER
* Parent Date of Birth	01/01/1966

#### Parent Pin

Your Parent PIN	8725
Student Dream Act ID	000012102

- Save the Parent PIN and Dream Act ID for future reference.
- Click Continue to sign the application.

 Cancel	Continue 
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## Parent Sign Student Application (2015 - 2016)

By clicking the Submit below, I am affirming that the information I listed on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that it is illegal to report false or misleading information. I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

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\* Do you already have a parent PIN?

Yes

\* Student's Dream Act ID:

000-01-2102

--- or ---

\* Student's DACA SSN:

Enter Dream Act ID or DACA SSN

\* Student application year:

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#### Success

Parent signature submitted successfully.

OK

Parent Signature

☐

(check this box to sign)



*Welcome Finest Student!*

*Which academic year application would you like to apply for?*

*You may choose to file a California Dream Act Application by the academic school year.*



**2015 - 2016 School Year**

*(July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016)*



**2014 - 2015 School Year**

*(July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015)*



# NON SSN GPA SUBMISSION AND REPORTS


# YOU CAN HELP!



# MATCH!

## California Dream Act Application

for AB 540 Eligible Students  
July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015  
[www.CalDreamAct.org](http://www.CalDreamAct.org)



This application is used to determine the eligibility of AB 540 students for California student financial aid for the 2014-15 school year. The California Student Aid Commission will process this application. Any aid offered can only be used at eligible California institutions.

The information on this form will be used by the California Student Aid Commission to determine eligibility in the state Cal Grant program. The information will also be sent to the colleges you list on the application. Ask your college whether they will be using this application for financial aid programs other than the Cal Grant program. The Dream Act Application can be completed online at [www.caldreamact.org](http://www.caldreamact.org).

The Dream Act Application is not an application for federal financial aid. Students eligible to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), must use that application. The FAFSA application is on-line at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). Students should not complete both applications.

**Dream Act Application or FAFSA? Carefully read the statements below before starting this application.**

**You must submit the FAFSA if:**  
You are a United States citizen, a U.S. national or a Lawful permanent resident with an I-251, I-251L, or I-251C (Permanent Resident Card).

**You must file the California Dream Act Application if:**  
You are a person who meets all of the following conditions:  
You cannot file the FAFSA, and meet the following eligibility criteria:  
• You attended at least three full years in a California public or private high school, and  
• You graduated from a California high school or attained the equivalent prior to the start of the college term, for example earning a GED from the California GED Office or California High School Proficiency Exam (CHSPE), and  
• If you are without lawful immigration status, you will file an affidavit with the college or university you are attending stating that you have filed an application to legalize your immigration status, or will file an application as soon as you are eligible to do so.

Students who have completed the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) process should file the Dream Act Application even if they have a Social Security number.

For help with filing this application, go to [www.caldreamact.org](http://www.caldreamact.org).

**Do you hold a United States Visa?**  
This application is not for students who hold United States visas except as noted below. The following students cannot receive federal financial aid through the FAFSA or state financial aid through the California Dream Act Application and should contact their campus financial aid department for assistance: Non-immigrants granted one of the following visas: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, TN, TD, U, TW, and NATO.  
Please note: Holders of T Visas should file the FAFSA and holders of U-Visas must file the Dream Act Application.

**Applying by the Deadlines**  
Submit this application as early as possible, but no earlier than January 1, 2014. The state Cal Grant deadline is March 2, 2014, but we will process your application for other college programs as late as June 30, 2015. We will send this information to the colleges you list on this application. Your college may require additional forms and need your consent, complete information by any application deadline and filing requirement. The state Cal Grant program requires a school certified GPA. Check with your high school counselor or college financial aid administrator to see if they will be submitting your GPA. If they are not submitting your GPA, you go to <http://www.cacac.go.gov/doc.asp?16277> to download the GPA form. If you are filing close to one of these deadlines, we recommend you file the Dream Act Application online at [www.caldreamact.org](http://www.caldreamact.org). This is the fastest and easiest way to apply for aid.

**Mailing your Dream Application**  
After you complete this Application, make a copy of pages 3 through 8 for your records. Mail the original, signed application (pages 3 through 8) to California Student Aid Commission, Cal Grant Operations, P.O. Box 419077, Rancho Cordova, CA 95746-9077. After your application is processed, the Student Aid Commission will send the results to the colleges listed on the application. If you provide an e-mail address, the application will be able to contact you if we need more information. To make changes to your Dream Act Application, go to [www.caldreamact.org](http://www.caldreamact.org) or call 888-244-7285.

Turn to page 9 to begin the California Dream Application. You can file the Dream Act Application online at [www.caldreamact.org](http://www.caldreamact.org). Please note that form instructions are on pages 2 and 9. \*State applications with deadlines that fall on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday will be accepted on the next business day.

GRADE POINT AVERAGES	
A = 4.0	C = 2.0
A- = 3.7	C- = 1.7
B+ = 3.3	D+ = 1.3
B = 3.0	D = 1.0
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C+ = 2.3	F = 0.0

# NON-SSN GPA SUBMISSION

- GPAs may be submitted without a SSN
- For 2014-15, over 397,000 Non-SSN GPAs were received
- Matching of GPAs to Dream Applications using other application elements
  - Name, Address, Phone, DOB, Email, SSID etc.
  - up to 20 elements
- Necessary since dreamers may have a DACA SSN or no SSN
- Batch upload is the preferred method

# WEBGRANTS GPA REPORTS

Non-SSN GPA Upload Report	Upload Confirmation with Total Record Count
Non-SSN GPA Roster Report	Summary of Non-SSN GPA Records Submitted
Non-SSN Status Report	Displays Student's Statuses after the Non-SSN GPA has been received
Non-SSN Unmatched Report	Displays Non-SSN GPA Student Records that have not Matched to FA Application
Student Summary Report	Displays Student Statuses -includes SSN GPAs and Matched Non-SSN GPAs
Financial Aid Application (No GPA) Report	Displays list of Students who have Submitted a FA application but no GPA
Your Cal Grant Awardees Report	Displays Students that have been offered the Cal Grant Award



# TIMELINE

- October – March 2nd
  - Begin uploading GPA's and submit to CSAC
- January-June
  - Begin working reports
  - Non SSN Edit and Match Screens
    - Unmatched Report
    - Fin App (No GPA)
- June
  - Verify HS Graduation in WebGrants

# NOTIFICATIONS AND PAYMENTS

# HOW WILL STUDENTS BE NOTIFIED?

- Contact the financial aid office for more information
- Cal Grant awardees will receive an email
- Awarded students will be able to access their California Aid Report (CAR) online in their WebGrants For Students (WGS) account

# WHAT HINDERS STUDENT PAYMENTS?

- High School graduation verification
- Need to do a school change – student not on roster at the school they are attending
- Verification forms not submitted
- Registering for Selective Service
- Wrong application completed or wrong year submitted



# A BEST PRACTICE...



Encourage your students to secure a free email address that they use only for their college admission process.

# THANK YOU!

***California Student Aid Commission  
Institutional Support Services***

***(888) 294-0153***

***[schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov](mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov)***